

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)	MM Docket No. 01-247
Table of Allotments,)	RM-10232
FM Broadcast Stations.)	
(Big Wells, Texas))	

**REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)**

Adopted: July 3, 2002**Released: July 19, 2002**

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division:

1. In response to a petition filed by Katherine Pyeatt ("Pyeatt"), the Commission has before it for consideration the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 16 FCC Rcd 16942 (2001), seeking the allotment of Channel 271A at Big Wells, Texas. Pyeatt filed supporting comments in which she reaffirmed her support in the allotment of Channel 271A at Big Wells. No other comments were received at the Commission in response to the Notice.

2. We believe that the public interest would be served by the allotment of Channel 271A at Big Wells, Texas, as it will provide the community with its first local FM broadcast service. Channel 271A can be allotted to Big Wells in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction 2.1 kilometers (1.3 miles) east of the community.¹ The site restriction will prevent a conflict with Station KUVA, Channel 272A, Uvalde, Texas. Although Mexican concurrence has been requested for the allotment of Channel 271A at Big Wells, notification has not been received. Therefore, operation with the facilities specified for Big Wells herein is subject to modification, suspension, or termination without right to hearing, if found by the Commission to be necessary in order to conform to the 1992 USA-Mexico FM Broadcast Agreement or if specifically objected to by Mexico

3. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's Rules, IT IS ORDERED, That effective September 3, 2002, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED for the community listed below, as follows:

Community	Channel Number
Big Wells, Texas	271A

¹ The coordinates for Channel 271A at Big Wells are 28-34-05 and 99-32-52.

4. A filing window for Channel 271A at Big Wells, Texas, will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening this allotment for auction will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

6. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Kathleen Scheuerle, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180. Questions related to the application filing process for Channel 271A at Big Wells, Texas, should be addressed to the Audio Division, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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